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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: HAIR CELL DISORDERS

Enclosed are:

- (X) Thirty-four (34) sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- (X) Sequence Listing in 30 pages; disk with data identical to the written Sequence Listing in the application.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) This application claims the benefit of priority from PCT/US99/25744, filed October 28, 1999, which claims the benefit of priority from U.S. Provisional Serial No. 60/107,522, filed November 7, 1998, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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